

U.S. Pat. Appl. 09/926,320

REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action of November 19, 2004 is gratefully acknowledged.

The Office Action addresses the Response filed September 3, 2004. A SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE was filed on November 10, 2004. A copy of this SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE and the date-stamped receipt card are enclosed.

Since claims 1-16 were cancelled and replaced with new claim 17, the contents of the Office Action of November 19, 2004 have been rendered moot.

It is respectfully requested that this application be re-examined and reconsidered in view of the SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE which is already on file and was on file prior to the issuance of the latest Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



Felix J. D'Ambrosio

Reg. No. 25,721

December 15, 2004

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC
625 Slaters Lane, 4th Floor
Alexandria, VA 22314 - 1176
(703) 683-0500

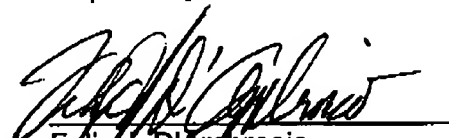
S:\Produce\A\CLIENTS\Kyo\Infr Patent & TM Office\SEK130031Dec 2004 Request for Reconsideration.wpd

U.S. Pat. Appl. 09/926,320

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is being submitted to further advance prosecution of this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


Felix J. D'Ambrosio
Reg. No. 25,721

November 10, 2004

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC
625 Slaters Lane, 4th Floor
Alexandria, VA 22314 - 1176
(703) 683-0500

S:\Prodcert\jfd\CLIENTS\Kyo nei Int'l Patent & TM Office\SEK\3003\Nov 9 2004 Response.wpd